

else I may name to remind you -  
by thys. - I wait your advice,  
as to the Wright plants, when  
you are brought with them.

I saw Eliza F. at the college  
to-day. She said she had just been  
writing to Mrs Gray, whom I thank  
heartily, with my best love, for  
your renewed invitation, but  
feel as tho' I dared not accept it.

How do you like your new King?  
Hurra! for Cuba, now - honestly, or  
dishonestly, I suppose - at least, I hear  
that it to be the cry of the "unfortunates".

However, I have no sort of sym-  
pathy for the Whigs - If Scott is an  
honest & free-soiler, how can he  
"accept their platform" - & if not,  
what have his dis-ident friends to obtain  
free-soil votes. I am glad he is  
beaten - even by Pierce - who, al-  
tho' a democrat, & slavery man,  
seems to have been honestly consistent.  
What say you to your friend the  
Emperor? the hero of a hundred fetes!

Thursday Evening

My dear Gray -

I thank you for your  
note of Tuesday evg. & also for  
all that you have done & are  
doing, for my behalf.

I will see Casswell & tell  
him what you say about  
Martins - I shall not order  
to refer, since it is so costly,  
& thank you for the hint -  
At present, I am in no  
want of it -

In the matter of our B. F.  
friends, Lesquerne - if he means  
his Vesicaria for you, why  
not so inform me? It was  
in the (only) small parcel of  
plants I ever had from him,  
(which I mentioned to you at

Henry 22

N. Y.) & you will see that the  
label indicates no disposition  
of it, whatever - Moreover, I  
wrote to him that it interested  
me - that I thought it an *anyum*  
& want to send it on to you for  
your opinion - to which he makes  
no reply! Thus much to clear  
my conscience since I dislike "Don't  
eat Don't" - & "Honour amongst  
the - Varnexers" is a right enough  
principle, to govern those who  
illuminate all spec<sup>ies</sup> they can  
with honesty - int not interbe!

For the rest, you have got the  
plant, & in addition any valuable  
notes, & the sheet of paper & binding,  
gratis! You have only to gain  
your Herb. Gray, over Herb. Carey<sup>m</sup>  
& bestow the Spec<sup>ies</sup> in the right  
place - hole. But, I wish to know  
if I am right, in my views, &  
if so, I w<sup>d</sup> suggest to your

wisdom the name of *A. occi-*  
*dentale*, since I think it is the  
only species here

Wright is here - & is now helping  
me at the Med. Coll. in putting  
up Torrey's Plants - He finds, of  
course, many of his own amongst  
Pigeon's -

Tomorrow morning I shall  
send to Torrey alexandris plants,  
which you have - intact, with  
my love - also the package rec<sup>d</sup>.  
last week from Cooley - I suppose  
he sends you *Dracimus quadr-*  
*angularis* - if not, let me  
know, & I will - ~~As he has~~  
sent several specimens to me -  
leaves only -

I ought to know about  
Mr. Banco, for I have heard  
that many, many thousand dollars  
worth of such bills in Wall St.  
I will add the Am<sup>t</sup> to what